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In re Patent Application of

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For: ARRANGEMENT FOR
PROTECTING AN ELECTRIC
MACHINE



) MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

) Group Art Unit: 2834

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is a full and timely response to the final Office Action dated July 11, 2006. Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-9 are pending.

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that the Information Disclosure Statement filed by Applicant on March 20, 2005 fails to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). In an effort to address the Examiner's concerns, Applicants have enclosed herewith a Second Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) citing an English language equivalent (U.S. Patent No. 6,756,712) of German patent DE 19948145 cited in the International Search Report. Applicant submits that this submission remedies any deficiencies of Applicant's First IDS.

In numbered paragraph 1 on page 2 of the Office Action, claims 1, 3-5, and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over *Meyer* (U.S. Patent No. 4,318,020) or *Schuler* (U.S. Patent No. 4,308,476) in view of *Hill* (U.S. Patent No. 1,784,990). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.